



School News



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Nohl Canyon *Elementary*

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In Total Support

At Nohl Canyon School, we are proud to highlight two stellar academic programs that are models for the state and that we highlighted in both our Distinguished School and Gold Ribbon School application. We implement a Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS) in which students who need differentiated instruction have the opportunity to work in small groups according to the area of difficulty. Grade-level teachers select the students and needs based on current assessments; while some students are working with the instructional specialist, others are being supported in small-group classroom rotations.

This year, our instructional specialist, Michelle Cole, helps students with reading fluency and comprehension, writing, and math. Another program of note is our NC CARES social-skills groups, which meet at lunchtime. Students who need behavior support can reflect on their actions and interact with one



another during research-based lessons. We find that this is a positive way to remediate less-desirable behaviors and actually teach kids to be Responsible Roadrunners.

We at Nohl Canyon are proud of the fine programs that support all students.